

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising
  - a) at least one liquid fatty phase,
  - b) a dispersion of at least one polymer particle dispersed in the at least one liquid fatty phase, and
  - c) at least one compound chosen from esters of aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids and aliphatic and aromatic alcohols comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, the at least one compound being present in an amount sufficient to plasticize the at least one polymer particle.
2. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids comprise from 3 to 12 carbon atoms.
3. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids comprise from 3 to 10 carbon atoms.
4. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 3, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids comprise from 6 to 8 carbon atoms.
5. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic alcohols comprise from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and may be chosen from alcohols of the formula  $R_1OH$  wherein  $R_1$  is a radical chosen from methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, hexyl, ethylhexyl, decyl, isodecyl and benzyl substituted with a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group.

6. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 5, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic alcohols comprise from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.
7. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 6, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic alcohols comprise from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.
8. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids are chosen from dicarboxylic acids corresponding to the formula  $\text{HOOC}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{COOH}$ , where  $n$  ranges from 1 to 10.
9. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 8, where  $n$  ranges from 2 to 8.
10. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 8, wherein the dicarboxylic acids are chosen from succinic, adipic and sebacic acid.
11. (Withdrawn) The composition according to the claim 10, wherein the at least one compound is chosen from diethylhexyl succinate and diethyl succinate.
12. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 10, wherein the at least one compound is not diisopropyl adipate.
13. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 10, wherein the at least one compound is chosen from dibutyl adipate and di-2-ethylhexyl adipate.
14. (Withdrawn) The composition according to Claim 10, wherein the at least one compound is chosen from dibutyl sebacate, diethylhexyl sebacate, diethyl sebacate and diisopropyl sebacate.
15. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids are chosen from phthalic acid and its derivatives,

16. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids are chosen from butyl benzyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, diethylhexyl phthalate, diethyl phthalate and dimethyl phthalate.

17. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids are chosen from tricarboxylic acids corresponding to the formula



wherein R is a hydrocarbon radical.

18. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 17, wherein R is chosen from H, -OH and -OCOR' wherein R' is an alkyl group.

19. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 18, wherein R' is chosen from an alkyl group comprising from 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

20. (Withdrawn) The composition according to Claim 17, wherein the tricarboxylic acids are chosen from acetylcitric acid and its derivatives.

21. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 20, wherein the at least one compound is not tributyl acetylcitrate.

22. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the at least one compound is chosen from triethyl acetylcitrate, triethylhexyl acetylcitrate, trihexyl acetylcitrate, trihexyl butyroylcitrate, isodecyl citrate, isopropyl citrate, tributyl citrate and triethylhexyl citrate.

23. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one compound comprises no polar group chosen from ionic and non-ionic polar groups

24. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23, wherein the polar group is chosen from -COOH; -OH; ethylene oxide; propylene oxide; -PO<sub>4</sub>; -NHR; -NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, wherein R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, which may be identical or different, are chosen from linear and branched C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> alkyl and alkoxy radicals.

25. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one compound has a solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , ranging from 5.5 to 11 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

26. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 25, wherein the at least one compound has a solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , ranging from 5.9 to 11 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

27. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 26, wherein the at least one compound has a solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , ranging from 7 to 10.5 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

28. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 27, wherein the at least one compound has a solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , ranging from 8 to 10 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

29. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 28, wherein the at least one compound has a solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , ranging from 9 to 10 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

30. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one compound has a solubility parameter,  $\delta_p$ , ranging from 1.5 to 4.5 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

31. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 30, wherein the at least one compound has a solubility parameter,  $\delta_p$ , ranging from 1.5 to 3.5 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

32. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 31, wherein the at least one compound has a solubility parameter,  $\delta_p$ , ranging from 2 to 3 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.

33. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one compound is present in an amount ranging from 0.1 and 25% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

34. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 33, wherein the at least one compound is present in an amount ranging from 0.5 to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

35. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 34, wherein the at least one compound is present in an amount ranging from 3 to 10% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

36. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the mass ratio between the at least one polymer particle and the at least one compound ranges from 0.5 to 100.

37. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 36, wherein the mass ratio between the at least one polymer particle and the at least one compound ranges from 1 to 50.

38. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 37, wherein the mass ratio between the at least one polymer particle and the at least one compound ranges from 1 to 10.

39. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 38, wherein the mass ratio between the at least one polymer particle and the at least one compound ranges from 1 to 5.

40. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one polymer particle is insoluble in water-soluble alcohols.

41. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one polymer particle is chosen from polyurethanes, acrylic polyurethanes, polyureas, polyurea-polyurethanes, polyester-polyurethanes, polyether-polyurethanes, polyesters, polyester amides, fatty-chain polyesters, alkyds, acrylic polymers and copolymers, vinyl polymers and copolymers, acrylic-silicone copolymers; polyacrylamides, silicone polymers, and fluoro polymers..

42. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one polymer particle is filmable.

43. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one polymer particle dispersed in the at least one liquid fatty phase ranges from 5 to 40% by weight of the dry-matter content of the composition.

44. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 43, wherein the at least one polymer particle dispersed in the at least one liquid fatty phase ranges from 5 to 35% by weight of the dry-matter content of the composition.

45. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 44, wherein the at least one polymer particle dispersed in the at least one liquid fatty phase ranges from 8 to 30% by weight of the dry-matter content of the composition.

46. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one polymer particle is surface-stabilized in the at least one liquid fatty phase by a stabilizer chosen from block polymers, graft polymers, random polymers and mixtures thereof.

47. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 42, wherein the stabilizer is chosen from graft block polymers comprising at least one block resulting from the

polymerization of diene and at least one block of a vinyl polymer and block polymers comprising at least one block resulting from the polymerization of diene and at least one block of a vinyl polymer.

48. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 47, wherein the stabilizer is a diblock polymer.

49. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a colloidal dispersion of at least one particle which is a solid at ambient temperature and is chosen from pigments and nacles.

50. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 49, wherein the colloidal dispersion ranges from 0.5 to 60% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

51. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 50, wherein the colloidal dispersion ranges from 2 to 40% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

52. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 51, wherein the colloidal dispersion ranges from 2 to 50% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

53. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 49, wherein the colloidal dispersion comprises at least one particle dispersant chosen from poly(12-hydroxystearic) stearate, poly(12-hydroxystearic) acid, and diglyceryl 2-dipolyhydroxystearate.

54. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 49, wherein the colloidal dispersion comprises a fatty substance which is liquid at ambient temperature.

55. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 54, wherein the fatty substance which is liquid at ambient temperature is hydrogenated polyisobutene.

56. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one liquid fatty phase comprises a non-volatile fatty phase and a volatile fatty phase.

57. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 56, wherein the volatile fatty phase comprises at least one oil chosen from C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> isoalkanes.

58. (Withdrawn) The composition according to the claim 57, wherein the volatile fatty phase comprises at least one oil chosen from isododecane and isohexadecane.

59. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is substantially free of silicone oil.

60. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is substantially free of fatty alcohol.

61. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 56, wherein the non-volatile fatty phase is apolar.

62. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 57, wherein the non-volatile fatty phase comprises a hydrocarbon oil

63. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 62, wherein the hydrocarbon oil is hydrogenated polyisobutene.

64. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a gelling agent chosen from polymeric gelling agents and mineral gelling agents.



65. (Withdrawn) The composition according to the claim 64, wherein the gelling agent is a polymeric gelling agent chosen from amorphous block copolymers of styrene and olefin.

66. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 65, wherein the polymeric gelling agent is a triblock copolymer chosen from styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene copolymers, styrene-ethylene/butadiene-styrene copolymers, styrene-isoprene-styrene copolymers and styrene-butadiene-styrene copolymers.

67. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 66, wherein the triblock copolymer is hydrogenated.

68. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 64, wherein the gelling agent is present in an amount ranging from 0.1 to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

69. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 68, wherein the gelling agent is present in an amount ranging from 0.2 to 3% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

70. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 69, wherein the gelling agent is present in an amount ranging from 0.5 to 2% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

71. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 64, wherein the gelling agent is a polymeric gelling agent chosen from polycaprolactones.

72. (Withdrawn) The composition according to the claim 71, wherein the polycaprolactones are chosen from  $\epsilon$ -caprolactone homopolymers with a molecular weight ranging from 300 to 2,000 g/mol.

73. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one wax chosen from ethylene polymers and copolymers, and linear alcohols comprising from 20 to 50 carbon atoms.

74. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form chosen from a stick, a bar, a smooth paste, and a liquid.

75. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in anhydrous form.

76. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a product for caring for and/or making up the skin and/or lips.

77. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form chosen from a foundation, a blusher, an or eyeshadow, a lipstick, a care base for the lips, a care balm for the lips, a concealer product, an eyeliner and a mascara.

78. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising

- a) at least one liquid fatty phase,
- b) a dispersion of at least one polymer particle dispersed in the at least one liquid fatty phase, and
- c) at least one compound having a solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , ranging from 5.5 to 11 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>, the at least one compound being present in an amount sufficient to plasticize the at least one polymer particle,

wherein the composition is for caring for and/or making up the lips.

79. (Original) The composition according to the claim 78, wherein the solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , of the at least one compound ranges from 5.9 to 11 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.
80. (Original) The composition according to the claim 79, wherein the solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , of the at least one compound ranges from 7 to 10.5 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.
81. (Original) The composition according to the claim 80, wherein the solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , of the at least one compound ranges from 8 to 10 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.
82. (Original) The composition according to the claim 81, wherein the solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , of the at least one compound ranges from 9 to 10 (J/cm<sup>3</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>.
83. (Original) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound has a molecular mass of less than 5,000 g/mol.
84. (Original) The composition according to claim 83, wherein the at least one compound has a molecular mass of less than 2,000 g/mol.
85. (Original) The composition according to claim 84, wherein the at least one compound has a molecular mass of less than 1,000 g/mol.
86. (Original) The composition according to Claim 85, wherein the at least one compound has a molecular mass of less than 900 g/mol.
87. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound comprises no polar group chosen from ionic or non-ionic polar groups, wherein the non-ionic polar groups are chosen from COOH; -OH; ethylene oxide; propylene oxide; -PO<sub>4</sub>; -NHR; and -NR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, which may be identical or different, are chosen from linear and branched C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> alkyls and alkoxy radicals and optionally form a ring.
88. (Canceled).

89. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the solubility parameter,  $\delta_p$ , of the at least one compound ranges from 1.5 to 4.5  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ .

90. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim [[88]] 87, wherein the solubility parameter,  $\delta_p$ , of the at least one compound ranges from 1.5 to 4  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ .

91. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 89, wherein the solubility parameter,  $\delta_p$ , of the at least one compound ranges from 1.5 to 3.5  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ .

92. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 90, wherein the solubility parameter,  $\delta_p$ , of the at least one compound ranges from 2 to 3  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ .

93. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound is present in an amount ranging from 0.1 and 25% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

94. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound is present in an amount ranging from 0.5 to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

95. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound is present in an amount ranging from 3 to 10% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

96. (Original) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the mass ratio between the at least one polymer particle and the at least one compound ranges from 0.5 to 100.

97. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein the mass ratio between the at least one polymer particle and the at least one compound ranges from 1 to 50.

98. (Original) The composition according to claim 96, wherein the mass ratio between the at least one polymer particle and the at least one compound ranges from 0.5 to 100.

99. (Original) The composition according to claim 97, wherein the mass ratio between the at least one polymer particle and the at least one compound ranges from 1 to 10.

100. (Original) The composition according to claim 98, wherein the mass ratio between the at least one polymer particle and the at least one compound ranges from 1 to 5.

101. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound is chosen from triethyl acetylcitrate, triethylhexyl acetylcitrate, trihexyl acetylcitrate, trihexyl butyroylcitrate, isodecyl citrate, isopropyl citrate, tributyl citrate, triethylhexyl citrate, and sucrose acetate isobutyrate.

102. (Original) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound is not tributyl acetylcitrate.

103. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound is chosen from butyl benzyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, diethylhexyl phthalate, diethyl phthalate and dimethyl phthalate.

104. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound is chosen from dibutyl adipate and di-2-ethylhexyl adipate.

105. (Original) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound is not diisopropyl adipate.

106. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 78, wherein the at least one compound is chosen from dibutyl sebacate, diethylhexyl sebacate, diethyl sebacate and diisopropyl sebacate.

107. (Withdrawn) The composition according to one of claims 78, wherein the at least one compound is chosen from diethylhexyl succinate and diethyl succinate.

108. (Withdrawn) A method of cosmetic care or makeup of the lips or skin, comprising applying to the lips or skin a cosmetic composition comprising

a) at least one liquid fatty phase,

b) a dispersion of at least one polymer particle dispersed in the at least one liquid fatty phase, and

c) at least one compound chosen from esters of aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids and aliphatic and aromatic alcohols comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, the at least one compound being present in an amount sufficient to plasticize the polymer.

109. (Withdrawn) A method of limiting the transfer and/or enhancing the staying power and/or facilitating the application of a composition for making up or caring for the skin or lips, comprising applying to the skin or lips a composition, wherein the composition comprises

a) at least one liquid fatty phase,

b) a dispersion of at least one polymer particle dispersed in the at least one liquid fatty phase, and

c) at least one compound chosen from esters of aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids and aliphatic and aromatic alcohols comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, the at least one compound being present in an amount sufficient to plasticize the at least one polymer particle, and introducing into the at least one liquid fatty phase at least one compound having a solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , ranging from 5.5 to 11  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ .

110. (Withdrawn) A method of limiting the transfer and/or enhancing the staying power and/or facilitating the application of a composition for making up or caring for the skin or lips, comprising applying to the skin or lips a composition to the skin or lips, wherein the composition comprises

- a) at least one liquid fatty phase,
- b) a dispersion of at least one polymer particle dispersed in the at least one liquid fatty phase, and
- c) at least one compound chosen from esters of aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids and aliphatic and aromatic alcohols comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, the at least one compound being present in an amount sufficient to plasticize the at least one polymer particle.

111. (Withdrawn) A method of making a composition for application to the skin, lips and epidermal derivatives comprising

adding to the composition particles of at least one polymer dispersed in at least one liquid fatty phase and surface-stabilized by at least one stabilizer,

and at least one compound having a solubility parameter  $\delta_h$  ranging from 5.5 to 11  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ , the at least one compound being present in an amount sufficient to plasticize the at least one polymer particle.

112. (Withdrawn) A method of making a composition for application to the skin, lips and epidermal integument comprising adding in the composition particles of at least one polymer dispersed in at least one liquid fatty phase and surface-stabilized by at least one stabilizer, and at least one compound chosen from esters of aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids and aliphatic and aromatic alcohols comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, the at least one compound being present in an amount sufficient to plasticize the at least one polymer particle, to limit the transfer and/or enhance the staying power of the composition over time, and/or to facilitate its application.

113. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic makeup product comprising  
a first composition comprising  
a) at least one liquid fatty phase and  
b) a dispersion of polymer particles dispersed in the at least one fatty phase, and  
c) at least one compound chosen from esters of aliphatic and aromatic polycarboxylic acids and aliphatic and aromatic alcohols comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, the compound being present in an amount sufficient to plasticize the at least one polymer; and  
a second composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium.

114. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic makeup composition comprising  
a first composition comprising  
a) at least one liquid fatty phase,  
b) a dispersion of polymer particles dispersed in the at least one liquid fatty phase, and



c) at least one compound having a solubility parameter,  $\delta_h$ , ranging from 5.5 to 11  $(\text{J}/\text{cm}^3)^{1/2}$ , the compound being present in an amount sufficient to plasticize the at least one polymer particle; and

a second composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium,

wherein the composition is for caring for and/or making up the lips.

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